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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

With the submission of this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination for the above-identified application. Applicant is a small entity, and the applicable fee of \$395 under §1.17(e) is enclosed herewith. Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for reply to the Office action of April 5, 2006, and the applicable fee of \$510 under §1.17(a)(4) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.